10. *One Senior Lecturer in Electrical Engineering (Tele-communication), Delhi Polytechnic, Delhi.*—Temporary but likely to continue. Other things being equal, preference to scheduled castes/scheduled tribes candidates. *Pay* :—Rs. 500–30–800. Higher initial pay to specially qualified and experienced candidate. *Age*:—Below 40 years. *Relaxable for Government servants. Qualifications* :—*Essential*—(i) At least second class degree in Electrical Communication Engineering of recognised University. *OR* Diploma in Tele-communication Engineering from Indian Institute of Science, Bangaloro. *OR* Equivalent qualification. (ii) About 5 years' experience in Tele-communication Engineering.

11. *One Electrical Engineer, Kutch.*—Temporary but likely to become permanent. *Pay*:—Rs. 350–350–380–380–30–590–E.B.–30–770–40–850. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 500 per month to specially qualified and experienced candidate. *Age*:—Below 45 years. *Qualifications* :—*Essential*—(i) Graduate in Electrical Engineering of recognised University or equivalent. (ii) About 10 years' experience in public electricity undertakings covering following branches :—(*a*) Erection and Operation of diesel electric sets upto 500 KW. (*b*) Design, construction and operation of high voltage (up to 11 KV) and medium voltage distribution system in urban and rural areas. (*c*) Direction and management of commercial side of public electric supply, Qualifications relaxable at Commission's discretion for otherwise exceptionally qualified candidates.

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1952.

1. Administration of Special Acts.

1. *The Mysore Weights and Measures Act.*—During the month under report, 5,237 units of weights and measures were presented for testing, of which 4,930 units of weights and measures were certified for correctness. A sum of Rs. 705-2-0 was realised as testing fee.

A total number of 336 units of weights and measures of different denominations aggregating to the value of Rs. 378-12-9 were sold by the Inspector of Weights and Measures in the State.

In addition to 23 old cases that were pending, 23 new cases were launched. Out of the total number of 46 cases, 21 cases ended in conviction. A sum of Rs. 313 was realised as fines. The remaining 25 cases are pending.

The total number of weights and measures presented for testing was highest in Bangalore City with 1,240 and Mysore came next with 651 units.

2. The Mysore Agricultural Produce Markets Act.

(*a*) *Regulated Market at Mysore.* The Regulated Market at Mysore continued to work satisfactorily. During the month under report, 29,907 pallas of groundnuts, 3,73,487 cocoanuts, 7,392 bags of jaggery, 2,755 pallas of til seeds, 365 pallas of cowpea, 224 maunds of chillies, 331 maunds of tamarind, 140 maunds of soapnut, 196 pallas of horsegram, 140 pallas of avare, 113 pallas of greengram, 88 pallas of castor seed, 71 pallas of urd, 16 pallas of niger and 7 pallas of honge seed were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 2,483-10-9 was collected by the Market Committee as Market cess, license fee.

(*b*) *Regulated Market at Davangere.*—The regulated market at Davangere continued to work satisfactorily. During the month under report, 74,150 maunds of groundnut pods, 43,519 maunds of cotton lint, 9,640 maunds of groundnut seeds, 9,032 maunds of cotton kappas, 5,953 maunds of cotton seeds, 8,780 maunds of chillies, 5,400 maunds of jaggery, 2,059 pallas of thogare, 2,136 pallas of bengalgram, 226 pallas of greengram, 122 pallas of castor seed, 138 pallas of coriander, 98 pallas of niger, 57 maunds of tamarind, 42 pallas of blackgram, 41 pallas of horsegram, 10 pallas of mustard and 3 pallas of sesamum were sold in the market. A sum of Rs. 2,221–13–9 was collected by the Market Committee as Market cess, license fee, etc.

(*c*) *Regulated Market at Tiptur.*—During the month under report, 98,316 maunds of copra, 573 carts or 4,04,720 cocoanuts, 294 carts or 3,14,100 lbs. of seegu, 158 bundles and 481 bags of jaggery were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 1,676–2–6 was collected by the Market Committee as market cess, license fee, etc.

(*d*) *Regulated Market at Chitaldrug.*—During the period under report, 13,053 maunds of cotton lint, 9,602 maunds of small cotton, 2,112 maunds of big cotton, 646 maunds of groundnuts and 23 bags of castor seed were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 441-1-0 was collected as market cess.

(*e*) *Regulated Market at Shimoga.*—During the period under report, 5,577 bags of rasi saraku areca and 1,468 bags of bette areca were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 126 was collected as market cess by the Market Committee.

(*f*) *Regulated Market at Tumkur.*—During the month under report, 15,605 maunds of jaggery, 13,889 maunds of groundnuts, 3,598 maunds of tamarind and 1,360 pallas of hongeseeds were auctioned in the market. A sum of Rs. 940–9–3 was collected by the Market Committee as market cess.

3. *The Mysore Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing Act.*—All the four egg grading stations continued to work during the month under report. The number of eggs graded and their value is as follows :—

Sl. No.	Name of the Grading Station	No. of eggs graded	Their value	Total amount of grading fee collected
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	The Coorg Orange Growers' Co-operative Society, Bangalore	6,457	902 1 6	...
2	The Government Poultry Farm, Hessarghatta.	5,579	758 5 6	...
3	The Government Egg Grading Station, Mysore.	34,575	4,151 15 0	73 2 0
4	The Provincial Dairy Products Co-operative Society, Bangalore.	390	47 12 0	...
	Total ...	47.001	5,860 2 0	73 2 0

2. Collection and Compilation of agricultural and livestock Statistics.

Information regarding the availability of fruits, vegetables and other articles of food in Bangalore market during the month of July 1952 was collected and furnished to the Military Authorities and other Military Contractors.

A monthly report of weekly market rates of copra, cocoanuts and cocoanut oil as at Tiptur and Arsikere was sent to the Secretary, Indian Central Cocoanut Committee, Ernakulam, for publishing the same in their monthly bulletin.

3. Co-operative Marketing.

The milk handled during the month by some of the Milk Supply Co-operative Societies in the State is as follows :—

1.	The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd, Bangalore ...	45,000 lbs.
2.	The Mysore Milk Supply Co-operative Society, Mysore ...	5,000 ,,
3.	The Milk Supply Co-operative Society, Chikmagalur ...	263 seers

(P. N. No. 104—1-9-1952).

Press Note.

PRIME MINISTER'S AID TO UNIVERSITIES FUND.

In order to provide financial assistance to Indian Universities incorporated by law, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, has constituted a fund called "The Prime Minister's Aid to Universities Fund" with its headquarters at New Delhi. The Fund will be made up of voluntary contributions or donations from associations and individuals, official or non-official.

The fund will be administered by the Minister for Education, Government of India, who will also be the Chairman of the Fund. He will appoint an officer of the

Ministry of Education to act as Secretary to the fund. The Chairman will make grants to Universities for such purpose and on such conditions as he may deem fit.

(P. N. No. 105—1-9-1952).

Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the ryots whose dry lands in Koratagere Taluk, Tumkur District, suffered due to scanty rainfall during the year 1951-52, remission of one half of the dry assessment and suspension of the other half also, is sanctioned in respect of the lands in 189 villages in Koratagere Taluk, for the year 1951-52.

The sum to be remitted is Rs. 18,203-13-3.

(P. N. No. 106—1-9-1952).

Press Note.

FOOD OFFENCES DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 31ST JULY, 1952.

1. Bangalore Corporation area.

For unauthorised transport of rationed foodgrains a person of Ulsoor was convited and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

For certain irregularities in accounts, three food-licensees, including a Co-operative Society of III-B Division and one licensee of the VII Division, were administered warnings.

For allowing his ration depot go dry on 30th May 1952, a licensee of VII Division of the City was fined Rs. 10.

For using a defective scale for weighing sugar, a licensed retailer of II Division was fined Rs. 25.

Two licensed retailers in foodgrains of V and IV Divisions of Civil area were fined Rs. 25 and Rs. 10, respectively, for having issued invalid cheques towards the cost of the commodities supplied to them by the Department.

A Fuel Licensee of III Division, Civil Area, was warned for not maintaining accounts properly.

2. City of Mysore.

Two depot owners in I Circle were fined Rs. 50 and Rs. 25, respectively, for having shown heavy shortages and also surcharged.

Five depot owners in II Circle were surcharged for having shown shortages.

A ration depot license of a society was cancelled for not having executed the necessary departmental Muchalika.

Three depot licensees including a society were severely warned for certain irregularities noticed in the depots.

Six depot owners including a society were fined for not having sent the prescribed statements (weekly).

A depot owner was fined Rs. 15 for having issued a cheque towards payment of the cost of foodgrains without sufficient funds at his credit in the bank.

A depot owner was severely warned for having given an improper cheque.

(P. N. No. 107—2-9-1952).

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Press Note.

Extension of Electricity to Rural Areas.

Several representations are being constantly received from the people residing in the rural areas, pressing Government for the extension of electricity to their places both for lighting and irrigation purposes. Most of the representations relate to the supply of power to irrigation pumping sets to grow more food. Government are indeed fully aware of the need for the extension of electricity to almost all the rural parts with a view to make this amenity available to all people. A gross return of two per cent on the capital outlay was considered as an acceptable return on the capital investment in the case of rural electrification schemes. In the case of power supply to irrigation pumping sets, no line minimum is insisted upon; and this is with a view to encourage the ryots to grow more food with the help of irrigation pumping sets. Accordingly, rural electrification schemes yielding this return of two per cent and above were being considered till now.

But, it is found quite essential that the return on the capital outlay shou'd, at least, cover interest on capital, depreciation and maintenance charges, if any scheme is to be considered as practicable. The Electrical Department will have to incur loss in taking up unremunerative schemes, by meeting the maintenance charges, etc., and the returns are also not very promising. In addition to this, several irrigation pumping sets are installed in out of the way places, with the result that thefts of copper wire are occurring very frequently and the Electrical Department is losing heavily on account of this also. Therefore extension of electricity to rural areas without consideration of the return will tell upon the working of the Electrical Department.

It is, therefore, hereby notified for the information of the public that, in future, all such schemes both for rural electrification and for power supply to irrigation pumping sets, which do not yield the required return on the capital outlay will have to be deferred or kept back.

(P.N. No. 108—3-9-1952).

Press Note.

Passport system for India-Pakistan travel to be in force from 15th October 1952.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that a system of passports for travel between India and Pakistan will be in force from 15th October 1952, replacing the Permit System. According to this system, special passports valid for travel to Pakistan only will be issued at a cost of Rs. 3, valid for a period of one year in the first instance. These passports will be issued by the Government of Mysore.

Applications for India-Pakistan Passports, one for adults and the other for minors below the age of 15 years requiring separate passports, will be available at the Home Department of the Secretariat and also in the offices of the District Magistrates of Districts from 8th September 1952. The Government of Mysore will entertain applications for India-Pakistan Passports with effect from 11th September 1952.

(P.N. No. 109—3-9-1952).

Press Note.

Owing to failure of crops due to scanty rains, remission of half of the dry assessment to the extent of Rs. 8,867-15-0, in respect of the lands in 88 villages in Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District, and Rs. 4,275-13-6 in respect of 24 villages in Kolar Taluk, together with the suspension of the other half, is ordered for the year 1951-52.

(P.N. No. 110—3-9-1952).

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification.

Sale of jungle kind fuel in the area to be disafforested in Makli State Forest—82 acres yield about half a ton per acre.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the jungle wood fuel in the above area will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District or any other officer deputed by him on Monday the 15th September 1952 at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

The sale will be held on acreage basis and the standing trees should be completely cut and removed leaving only fruit yielding trees like Honge and Hunse, if any.

Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid produce a solvency certificate, in the prescribed form with an